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SUBJECT: INVITATION TO NOMINATE KENYAN STUDSNT TO 1973-74 NAVAL
COMMAND COLLEGE

REF: A. STATE 49254; B. NAIROBI 1733; C. CNO 071249 Z JUN 73

1. EMBASSY HAS JUST RECEIVED FOLLOWING REPLY FROM KENYAN DEFENSE
MINISTRY PERMANENT SECRETARY IN RESPONSE TO EXTENSION OF INVITATION
PER REFERENCE C:

QUOTE WHILE WE APPRECIATE THIS OFFER I REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT
WE DO NOT HAVE AN OFFICER OF THE RANK OF CAPTAIN OR COMMANDER
THAT WE COULD SEND TO ATTEND THIS COURSE AS THE ONLY OFFICER
OF THIS RANK AT PRESENT IS THE COMMANDER OF THD KENYA
NAVY HIMSELF WHO HAS JUST TAKEN OVER THE COMMAND OF TME NAVY
AND WHO COULD NOT BE SPARED FOR THIS COURSE AT PRESENT. HOWEVER,
I HOPE THAT IN FUTURE WE SHALL BE IN A POSITION TO SELECT
A SUTIABLE OFFICER TO ATTEND A SIMILAR COUSE. UNQUOTE.

2. COMMENT: WHILE SUBSTANCE OF KENYAN RESPONSE IS AS WE PREDICTED
IN REFERENCE B, EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT OFFER HAS, NEVERTHELESS,
CREATED SOME GOODWILL. IF NAVAL WAR COLLEGE DECIDES TO RENEW
OFFER NEXT YEAR OR THEREAFTER (WHEN KENYAN NAVY IN BETTER POSITION
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ACCEPT), WOULD RECOMMEND THAT OFFER BE MADE IN EARLY SPRING AND BE
ACCOMPANIED BY LITERATURE DESCRIBING NAVAL COMMAND COLLEGE IN
SOME DETAIL.
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